also appear the correspondence, for it is nuderstood to-day that the State Depart- CARNOT'S ment has given its consent to the publication of the messages that passed between the representatives of the contracting

by the government bearing upon the extradition of criminals was that made with Belgium in 1882, and that contains a clause that is said by Senators to be almost identical with the political clause of the treaty under discussion. Political clauses are not at all rare in treaties made by the United States, for from early days the right of asylum has been protected in all conventions that have been negotiated. In many cases the language is exactly the same, while in others there is a different way of expressit is expressly stipulated that extradition will not be granted for offenses of a political nature in the treaties with Austria, Belgium. San Domingo, Ecuador, France, Italy. Hayti, Japan, Mexico, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, the Orange Free State, Spain, Sweden and Norway and the Swiss Confederation. Some of these treaties were made many years ago, and, although amended and altered, the "political

clause" still remains. During the debate on one of the treaties it was brought forcibly to the attention of the Senate by one of the leading constitutional lawyers of the South that this country had at one time asked for and secured the extradition of a man charged with what might have been under such a treaty called a political oftense. He referred to the arrest of John H. Surratt, who was implicated in the conspiracy which resulted in the assassination of Lincoln. Surratt fied to Egypt and joined the army of the Khedive; thence to Rome, where he became one of the papal zonaves. He was recognized by a citizen of Baltimore, who notified this government of his whereabouts.

I have applicated in the conspiracy which resulting the liquor-law-amendment bill as part of the budget, although the government expressed itself as firmly opposed to the amendment, which increases the burdens of the liquor trade. Upon the rote of the

A prominent Republican Senator, who was pronounced in his opposition to the ratification of this treaty, makes the statement that the new treaty, not only with Russia, but with France, bears the sem-blance of a deliberate effort to bulster up. or, at least, strengthen the cause of the United States in certain delicate diplomatic negotiations now in progress. "In other words," said he, "we purchased our present Behring sea seal fisheries from Russia, a party to one of these treaties. Our differences with England are about to be settled by the high court of arbitration at to the other treaty, and has also named one of the arbitrators. It looks very much to me like a deliberate attempt to violate the rights of human liberty and return human beings into what is worse than slavery, in order that we may protect a few seals."

SENATORS SLIPPING AWAY. Barely a Quorum at the Capital Now-The Main Question Under Debate.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Senators Voorhees and Turpie hope to get away from Washington office seekers within a fortnight or three weeks. It is believed that the extra session of the Senate will adjourn sine die about a week from next Monday, April 10. There will be five or six more days of the debate upon the question of seating the appointed Senators from Montana, Wyoming and Washington, and then a vote is expected to give all of them their seats. The debate, however, is being conducted upon nonpartisan lines, and the intention is to determine an important question of doubt .- that is whether a senatorial term shall end on March 3, irrespective of action or nonaction upon the part of the Legislature in electing a successor to the Senator serving and the Governor can, on that day, appoint a successor in the absence of an election, irrespective of the fact that the Legislature has not adjourned and may elect a Senator the day following the appointment of one. In other words, it is the purpose to determine whether there is any connection between the appointive power of the Governor and the elective power of the Legislature, and whether the one must have any respect for the other. It is believed also that the resolution to

elect a Secretary, Sergeant-at-arms and Chaplain of the Senate will, after a little brush upon the part of the Democrats, go over till the Senate comes together next fall or winter. The programme is to refer the resolutions proposing an investigation into the characters of Senators Roach (Dem.) of North Dakota, and Power (Rep.) of Montans, to the committee on privi-leges and elections for consideration, with the understanding that they will not be reported. When these steps have been taken, the Senate will be ready to finally adjourn. A quorum cannot be kept here over a week or ten days longer. A call of the Senate to-day revealed but forty-seven Senators in the city. Many of them are paired and if a party question had been up for a vote there would not have been a quorum. It thus appears that the Senate can transact no partisan business at the extra session, and that it can be blocked at any moment. The Indiana Senators will get away as soon as possible after adjournment.

To-day's session was devoted almost wholly to the debate on the question of the admission of the Senators appointed by the Governors. Mr. Mitchell, a member of the committees on privileges and elections. spoke for nearly three hours in opposition to the majority report of the committee. which favors admission, and in defense of the minority report, which denies the right of State Governors to appoint Senators under such circumstances. Mr. Mitchell confessed that the die was cast and that the majority report would be adopted.

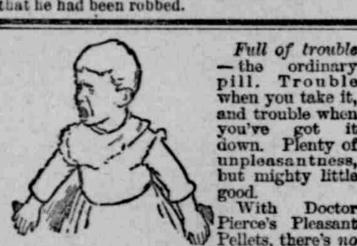
General Notes. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 30. - Miss Nebeker. daughter of Treasurer Nebeker, left for Chicago to-day to make an extended visit to her aunt. She will not return to Washington. Mr. and Mrs. Nebeker hope to get back into Indiana within a few weeks, but as a count of all the cash in the treasury will be necessary after a Treasurer has been appointed and before Mr. Nebeker's bondsmen will be released, and no one for the office is yet in sight, the chances for his getting away are not bright. Charles S. King, of Indiana, is at the National. J. E. Gilbert, of Indianapolis, is at the Fre

S. W. Beck, of Connersville, is at the Hamilton. J. M. Hoskins, of Brazil, is at the National. The enforcement of the Chinese exclusion act causes the treasury officials much trouble, as the Celestial proves himself to be a very slippery person. He is now engaged in turning himself into a merchant from a laborer. To such an extent is this the case that Assistant Secretary Spaniding has written a letter to collectors on the Pacific coast to stop the fraud Minister Egan to-day cabled the Department of State that the President of Chili had appointed Omingo Gano envoy extraordinary and minister

plenipotentiary to the United States. The cablegrams announcing cholers in Austria and Prussia do not create any alarm in official

Robbed by a Wily Negress. CHICAGO, March 30 .- J. H. Dickerson, a stock man of Burgin, Ky., was robbed of \$1,050 in cash and \$5,000 in checks in a hallway at No. 436 Plymouth place, by a colored woman, last night. She was arrested. The checks she had destroyed, but -1,029 of the money was found on her person. Mr. Dickerson was on his way to the depot, when the woman approached him and, grabbing his hat, threw it into a hallway. Mr. Dickerson followed and a suffle for the hat ensued between them. Mr. Dickerson regained the hat and only on reaching the depot found that he had been robbed.



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The most recent treaty previously made | The French Deputies Finally Succeed in Overthrowing the Ministry.

> An Amendment to the Budget that Put New Lurdens on the Liquor Trade Retained Against the Wishes of the Government.

The Obnoxious Measure Adopted by a Majority of Five Against the Cabinet.

Belief Current that the Action of M. Ribot in Consenting to the Arrest of Briber Arton Had Something to Do with the Upheaval.

THE MINISTRY RESIGNS.

Carnot's Cabinet Quits Office on Being De-

feated in the Chamber of Deputies. Paris, March 30 .- The Ministry has resigned. The Chamber of Deputies to-day,

Upon application to the Pope, who then of the liquor trade. Upon the vote of the enjoyed his temporal power in Italy, Sur- Chamber being announced Premier Ribot Chamber being announced Premier Ribot adjourned the session until 9 this evening in order to give him and his fellow-ministers time to consider their position and whether they should regard the vote of the Chamber as a sign of want of confidence in the Ministry.

After a lengthy consultation in a committee room the Ministers proceeded to the Elysee and tendered their resignations to President Carnot. The President had a long interview with the members of the the capital of the Nation, which is a party | Cabidet and urged them to reconsider their determination. His arguments were in vain, however, and the Ministers insisted that their resignations must be accepted.

> At 9:15 o'clock this evening the Deputies reassembled. All the outward signs of a Cabinet crisis were apparent in the crowded galleries and among the animated groups on the floor of the chamber. When M. Cassimer-Perrier took the chair all the ministerial places were vacant, but a moment later M. Tirard, Minister of Finance, entered alone. He announced in a few words that the Cabinet had resigned, but had been charged by President Carnot to carry on the affairs of state for a short period. He would. therefore, ask the Chamber for a vote on account to cover the next two months. The Chamber referred his request to the budget committee, and then took a recess.

During the recess the Deputies remained in the corridors and lobbies, and eagerly discussed the situation. It was evident that an almost undivided sentiment prevailed against fettering the Chamber's libberty of action by granting M. Tirard's request. At 10 o'clock, the hour set for reassembling, not a chair in the whole House was vacant. The visitors' galleries were crowded to standing room, and hundreds who could not get an admittance were waiting at the entrances to get the earliest possible news of the proceedings. The disorder which the President had been unable to quiet was husbed the moment M. Lockroy stepped to the tribune to announce the decision of the budget committee. In a few words he stated that the committee felt it to be inexpedient to grant the request made by M. Tirard for two months' supplies, but would recommend a vote covering one month from the present time. Shouts of approval greeted this statement. The brief discussion which followed was one-sided, as the difference of opinon in the Chamber practically concerned only the question whether supplies should be voted for one month or at all. Eventually the report of the committee was adopted by a vote of 504 to 5, and the Chamber adjourned

until Tuesday. The immediate cause of the crisis was a division of opinion between Senators and Deputies as to the respective prerogatives of the two chambers in matters of national legislation. The liquor amendment bill originally parsed the budget and was sent by the Deputies to the Senators. The Senators decided that the bill ought to be separated from the budget, and were supported in this decision by the government. The decision was unpalatable to the Deputies, as was shown by the budget committee resolution, passed despite the earnest protests of Premier Ribot and Finance Minister Tirard, that the Deputies assert their rights in financial matters and return the budget to the Senate without considering the amendments of the Senate thereto. It is rumored that M. Develle, Minister

of Foreign Affairs in the Ribot Cabinet, will be asked by President Carnot to form a Ministry. The Ministry that resigned had held office for only about eleven weeks. Upon the overthrow of the Loubet Cabinet several attempts were made to form a new Ministry, but they were unsuccessful until M. Ribot, who was Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Loubet Cabinet, was selected for the task, and on Jan. 10 it was announced that he had formed a Ministry. Ever since this Ministry came into power the opponents of the government have sought an opportunity to overthrow it. The Panama scandal it was thought would afford the opposition the desired opportunity, but though more than once attacks were made, none proved successful, the Chamber each time voting confidence in the government and discomfiting their enemies. The adverse majority of five votes cast by the Chamber to-day on the liquor amendment was more or less a surprise to the government, and after due deliberation the Ministers decided to regard it as a vote of want of confidence. As stated above, their resignation followed. Among certain of the political groups, there are not lacking those who charge that the downfall of the government was due, not so much to the decision of the Chamber to retain the liquor amendment. as to apprehended complications growing out of the acceptance by M. Ribot of the offer M. Andrieux, ex-prefect of police, to place Arton, the Panama go-between, under arrest within a week if the government would give him authority to do so. It is openly charged in some quarters that the government was afraid that Andrieux would fulfill his promise, and that the revelations Arton would be compelled to make, once he was in custody, would prove fatal to the minority.

FRAUD IN SOUTHERN BANKS. Embezzlements at Nashville and Atlanta

-One Cashier Under Arrest, WASHINGTON, March 30. - Controller Hepburn said this afternoon that he would appoint a receiver for the Commercial National Bank, of Nashville, Tenn. The failure that at first seemed small has since grown to larger proportions, and will exceed in all \$500,000. It is not felt here that any other national bank in Nashville will be affected. As a result of an examination of the books of the bank Frank Porterfield. the cashier of the bank, at the instance of the government, has been arrested for embezzlement, and it is intimated that other arrests of higher officials may follow. Henry W. Jackson, the special United States district attorney, of Atlanta, Ga., connected with the prosecutions growing out of the Gate City National Bank fail-

ure, the order for the suspension of which was made by Attorney-general Olney, yesterday, arrived here to-day. Mr. Jackson had an interview with Mr. Olney this afterpoon, after which Attorney-general Olney and Secretary Carlisle had a conference on the subject. Mr. Olney said the matter was still held up and as Mr. Jackson would be here for several days engaged in cases before the Supreme Court, he would not take any further action until Mr. Jackson returned to Georgia. In the meantime both Secretary Carlisle and Attorney-general

final decision. GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Cholera Makes Its Appearance in St. Petersburg and Is Spreading in the Provinces. St. Petersburg, March 30.-Choiera has made its appearance again in this city and it is known that fatal cases are of daily ! Company will be on tap to-day.

occurrence, although the authorities have not resumed their policy of last year of making a regular daily announcement of the new cases and deaths. At present the authorities are pursuing a policy of sup-pression and withhold from the public all very disquieting rumors have been received from the interior of Russia and the Minister of the Interior is taking action which indicates that the government must possess special information of the gravest character. The Ministry has ordered the reopening of the medico-sanitary stations in the Volge provinces where the chalers. in the Volga provinces, where the cholers carried off many thousands last year, and special steamers with sanitary staffs will ga to pick up any cholera patients or any dead from cholera-stricken vessels plying on the stream. The government is also causing to be formed sanitary commissions, which will look after the health of the people at the points to be reached through the railway system of Russia.

Brazil and Paraguay May Go to War. VALPARAISO, March 30 .- A conflict between Brazil and Paraguay seems now to be inevitable. A dispatch from Asunsion says the Brazilian monitor Alagoas has arrived at that city, and that she may begin a bombardment at any

From Rio Grande do Sul the report of the killing of Colonel Malta, whose troops butchered one hundred revolutionists several days ago, is depled. General Tellos, who has command of eight hundred men sent from Rio Janeiro by the national government, is reported to have invaded Uruguay to punish the citizens for aiding the revolutionists. His troops are said to have committed many outrages upon the citizens of

Gladstone Gets a Big Majority. LONDON, March 30 .- In the House of Commons this evening Mr. Gladetone made a motion that after Easter the government business will have precedence. Mr. Balfour, leader of the Unionists, said that the motion was calculated to deprive private members of their rights and would be resisted by the opposition. It was unpre-cedented for the government to claim so early in the session the whole time of the House and there was nothing so extraordinary in the pres-ent situation to warrant such a proceeding. The government moved the closure and Mr. Glad-stone's motion was adopted—163 to 75.

Jumped Out of Her Coffin, DURANGO, Mexico, March 30.-The lower classes of this city are greatly stirred up over a remarkable occurrence which took place last ight. Miss Juana Juarez died after a brief illness. She was placed in a rude box in lieu of a coffin, and her sorrowing relatives proceeded to hold a lively wake over the apparently lifeless body. In the midst of the ceremony Juana opened her eyes, and seeing the candles around her, jumped from her coffin and asked what was the meaning of it all. The attendants fled in fright, thinking the resuscitation was the work of the devil. A priest was speedily summoned, and succeeded in allaying the fears of the rela-

Arrested and Shot His Opponents. CITY OF MEXICO, March 30.-Dispatches from San Jose De Costa Rica report that the country is in an uproar over President Roderiguez commiting most arbitrary acts against all Liberals, of whom many have been arrested and shot in the interior of barracks, where they were imprisoned waiting trial. A revolution is liable to break out any moment, and should the President declare war against Nicaragua it is not believed the people would respond.

san Domingo's President Robs a Bank. NEW YORK, March 30 .- The steamer Saginaw brings news that the President of San Domingo, on March 14, visited the French bank at San Domingo city, broke into the safe and took \$62, 000 in cash. He attempted to leave for Monte Christi, but was prevented by two French menof-war, who demanded reparation and indemnity of \$100,000. The United States steamship Kearsarge was in port at the time.

Cable Notes. The French Chamber of Deputies has voted an annual pension of 6,000 francs to the widow of

The Vienna Neue Freie Presse states that last year the Irish bishops, in the presence of their American colleagues, asked the Pope frankly why he did not renounce the temporal power and give up the friction of his captivity, and Leo replied evasively: "It would not be seemly for me to do so."

DOXEY OPERA HOUSE BURNED. Fire at Anderson Last Night That Destroyed

\$50,000 Worth of Property. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 30.-At6:250'clock this evening fire was discovered on the stage of the Doxey Opera House. An slarm was turned in and the fire department was out in a brief space of time with all its equipments. The fire by this time had gained much headway and all the scenery was blazing. The flames were going through the roof in the rear portion of the house when the department got streams of water playing on it. The plaze continued to spread, and in less than five minutes the opera house on the first floor was a mass of flames. The firemen and corps of volunteers were at work in the meantime with six lines of hose and other fire-fighting apparatus. Not much progress was made on the conflagration, which was now going out the roof all over the house, and fanned by a northeast wind, the fire gamed steadily until 8:30 o'clock, when it was got under control, the interior of the opera house being gutted. Music Hall, on the third floor in the front portion of the building, was likewise destroyed. The offices of Charles T. Doxey and others on the second floor were ruined. George Greyser's jewelry store and J. C. Lee's drug store were saved. but badly damaged.

The opera house building was built at a cost of \$57,000, and was insured for \$25,000. It is believed that a portion of the walls are not hurt. The building was owned by the Music Hall Association, of which Charles T. Doxey is president, and Edwin P. Schlater secretary and treasurer. Robert P. Cokefair was manager of the house. He has always done a hig business. In 1:85 the Doxey Opera House, valued at \$85,000, was burned. The Olympic Theater. in this city, burned a few weeks ago, and Anderson will now be without shows or playhouses for the remainder of the season.

Other Losses. KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 30 .- The Campbell Glass and Paint Company's establishment Eleventh and Hickory streets, was destroyed by fire this morning. Joseph Scanlon, a fireman, fell from a ladder from the third story, striking on the stone sidewalk beneath. Loss on stock \$100,000; on building, \$20,000; insurance on

stock, \$80,000; on building, \$20,000. BLOOMINGTON, Ind., March 30. - Fire this morning destroyed the Fee business block. Loss on building, \$7,000; insurance, \$6,000. W. T. Beeden & Co., dry goods, lost \$5,000; insurance, \$9,000. John Wylie, wall-paper stock, lost \$500 insurance, \$500. All other loss does not exceed

TALK WITH JUDGE RICKS

His Toledo Injunction Was Not the First of the Kind He Has Issued.

CLEVELAND, March 30 .- Judge Ricks, of the United States Court, is home from Toledo and is busily engaged in preparing his forthcoming deciston in the contempt cases of the Lake Shore engineers and firemen, which he will deliver at Toledo next Monday morning at 9 o'clock. Judge Ricks said last night that Jude Taft was preparing the decision in the case against Chief Arthur, and both would be delivered at the above time. "Of course," said he, "I can say nothing about the decision until that time. The matter has caused a great deal of interest, and in Toledo the court room was filled with railroad employes during every hour of the session." "Was your now famous ruling the result of spontaneous conclusion, Judge!" "No. I have made a similar order once before

but the case was settled before it was delivered and, being a smaller affair, did not attract much attention. "It has apparently given you a widespread

reputation. If it is sustained it will doubtless attract some attention. You would be surprised to know how many letters I have received from jurists and lawyers all over the country on the subject, and railroad men tell me it has undoubtedly been the cause of preventing a widespread strike throughout the length and breadth of the country. It has done that much good, any how. I would like to have you make one correction for Olney will endeavor to obtain all the light | me, for I know it must have been unintentional possible on the matter, so as to render the on the part of the newspapers. In a conversation through the telephone some nights avo, I was made to say that the railroad men of Toledo virtually had had the heart taken out of them. What I said was merely that the railroad men there were quiet and did not seem inclined to

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ADDRESS BY BISHOP HURST

Methodist Ministers Respond by Raising \$2,200 for the University.

Indiana Teachers North and South Holding Conventions - Prominent Physician at Frankfort Arrested-Other State News.

THE MISHAWAKA CONFERENCE. Committee Appointed to Try the Appeal of Rev. Nelson, of Noblesville.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MISHAWAKA, Ind., March 30.-The conference session began this morning, at 8:30 o'clock, with a devotional service conducted by J. H. Bitler. At 9 o'clock Bishop Joyce took the chair. He was accompanied by Bishop Hurst, who presided during part of the session. After the roll call and reading of the minutes the visiting ministers present were introduced to the conference. Bishop Hurst then spoke at some length in behalf of the National University at Washington, D. C., where post-graduate and professional studies of the highest grades may be pursued. He detailed the history of the institution and its progress, and the plan of support. No subscriptions are received, except those made by Methodist ministers. If a layman contributes it must be in the name of the Methodist ministry. He solicited members of the conference to give \$100, with three years to pay it, and \$2,200 was pledged. W. D. Parr, J. T. Neal and J. B. Cook were appointed a committee to continue soliciting for the university during the year. A committee was appointed to try the appeal of A. S. Nelson, a local preacher of Noblesville. T. D. Sharp and G. S. V. Howard were given supernumerary relations. E. F. Albertson was left without appointment, to attend school. At 10 o'clock the Preachers' Aid Society convened. The old officers were re-elected, and a change was proposed for the consti-tution. E. F. Hasty was appointed to receive \$1,000 willed to the society by Samuel Wallace, of New Burlington. The regular

conference business was then resumed. Reports were received from the presiding pastors of Muncie, Richand Fort Wayne districts, mond vote of thanks was extended Judge Redding for a liberal donation to the missionary society. At 2 o'clock this afternoon the Woman's Home Missionary Society held its anniversary service. The conference treasurer made her report, and an address was delivered by Mrs. E. L. Albright, of Delaware, O. This evening H. J. Norris, of Logansport, preached the annual missionary sermon, and C. H. Pavne, general secretary of the Educational Society, addressed the audience on the subject of education. J. H. Bitler, assisted by J. O. Foster, of Chicago, conducted an over-

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flow meeting in the basement of the church.

Representatives of Schools in the Southern Part of the State at New Albany. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 30 .- The first business session of the Southern Indiana Teachers' Association was held in Wesley Chapel, in this city, this morning. Over two hundred and fifty teachers arrived yesterday, representing every city and town in this section of the State. The day was spent in sightseeing, a majority of the visitors being attracted to the summit of the knobs to view the magnificent scenery of the Ohio valley. A meeting was held at Wesley Chapel last night, and the guests were welcomed to city by Hon. J. V. Kelso, of this city. The response was made by Prof. W. F. Hoffman, superintendent of schools at Washington. This morning, T. J. Charlton, superintendent of the Reform School for Boys, at Plainfield, made an address on "Compulsory Education." At the afternoon ression an address was made by Prof. Charles E. Clarke. superintendent of schools at Boonville, on "The Nature and Scope of Teachers' County and State Examinations." "The Tendency of Educational Developments," was the subject of R. A. Ogg's address, of Greencastle, To-night Herman Rave, a wellknown author, of Jeffersonville, delivered an address on the subject of "Indiana Poets" before a large andience. The convention will close to-morrow at noon.

North Indiana Teachers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Ind., March 30 .- The annual meeting of the Northern Indiana Teachers' Association is in progress here, the first session being held to-day. There are about three hundred delegates already here. The afternoon was devoted to visiting the Lafayette public schools. To-night an address of welcome was made by James Smart, president, of Purdue. The repense was by Superintendent Means, of Marion. W. H. Sims, retiring president, made an address, and President-elect Edward Ayres, of the Lafayette schools, delivered his inaugural.

THE GUARDIAN IN TROUBLE. Dr. McMurry, of Frankfort, Arrested on s Charge of Embezziement

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FRANKFORT, Ind., March 30 .- No little excitement was occasioned here this evening by the arrest of Dr. A. S. McMurry, a prominent physician of this city, on the charge of perjury and embezziement. Me-Murry, several months ago, was appointed | ment that he is getting along nicely, recovering I his development.

guardian of the minor heirs of the Bowser estate and in his administration of affairs the alleged crimes are said to have been committed. Among the belongings of the estate was a farm, appraised at \$1,800, which McMurry got permission from the court to sell. He disposed of the land at \$2,200. But in his report filed with the county clerk he gave the consideration as \$1,800. This discrepancy was discovered two or three week ago and McMurry was ordered to appear before the court. While admitting that he had received \$400 more than he had reported, he disclaimed any intent of wrong doing, saying that he was of the impression that all he was required to show in his report was the amount of appraisement, and that he stood ready and willing to turn the money over to his wards at any time. This explanawho at once set the sale aside and dismissed the guardian. It has since developed that McMurry had sold real estate in Boone county, his report again showing a less sum of money than the property came to. His bond has been fixed at \$3,000 in each case, and furnished by his father.

Arguing the "Blackboard" Case. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 30 .- In the argument of the "blackboard case" against the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Lonis Rallway Company, a new point was presented by attorney John T. Dye for the railroad. The law requiring railroads to put up blackboards in depots having a telegrape office went into effect May 8, 1889. On June 10, 1889, the Cincinnati, Indianapolis, St. Louis & Chicago Railroad Company consolidated with other companies and made the C., C., C. & St. L., defendants in this cause. Attorney Dye raised the question as to whether the consolidated company could be held liable for penalties caused by the acts of a company prior to its consolidation. Judge Byron K. Elliott, also for the railroad, talked as to its constitutionality, and said that since it gave the prosecuting attorney the half of every \$25 collected for each failure of the railroad to oney the law, it virtually acted as a bribe to a public officer for the performance of his sworn duty. The speeches of both gentlemen were listened to with attention, and the court will withhold his decision until he can con-

sider carefully all the points involved. Zerilda Nixon's Unsavory Record. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., March 30 .- For the last year Zerilda Nixon, an owner of a drug store in Eliza-

bethtown, this county, has appeared as the de fendant in several cases brought against her for the unlawful sale of liquor. She has been fined three or four times at a single term of court and at one time seventeen cases were pending against he r. She lost more than \$1,000 in fines and her husband is now a fugutive from justice on account of his continued violation of the law. To-day Mrs. Nixon made known her intention of leaving this county and going to Gas City, when her bondsman for three unpaid fines gave her up to Sheriff Lucas, who at once placed her in the county jail. Her fines, with costs, amount

Acquitted on the Charge of Patricide, Special to the Indianapolis Journal. Corydon, Ind., March 30.-Samuel and William Conrad, charged with murdering their father, in Boone township, March 7, were acquitted by 'Squire Kirkham this morning, and started home with shotguns on their shoulders. There is some talk of mob violence. There was no direct proof against the young men.

Indiana Notes Mrs. Samuel Randolph, of Albany, Delaware county, died yesterday, aged eighty-one. Michael Benzel, aged eighty-nine, of Bedford. died Wednesday. He was a native of Germany. John Campbell, who was seriously injured while coupling cars Tuesday night at Bedford, died from his injuries.

evening, and her remains will be taken to her former home in West Virginia. Frank Eiler and Bessie Storer, J. C. Skinner and Carrie Wood and George Mitschell and Dora B. Woods were married at Muncie. Thomas Ward, who has resided in Montgomery county since 1830, died Wednesday at his home,

Mrs. Mark Smell died at Muncle Wednesday

near Linden. He was born in Leicestershire. England, in 1803. Peter McDonald, at Lebanon, yesterday, was sentenced to two years in prison and fined \$200 for shooting with intent to kill Bud Ghant at Thorntown last September.

The Citizens' National Bank, at Crawfordsville, paid out \$72,000 last Tuesday to the hold ers of the natural-gas stock in that city. A German syndicate was the purchaser. Fletcher Valentine, aged twenty-three, a laborer employed at Gaar, Scott & Co.'s, in Richmond, fell thirty-five feet down a hatchway yesterday afternoon. He cannot recover. Never before in the history of Bedford has so

JUIGE GRESHAM'S ZEALOTRY. [Concluded from First Page.]

much activity been displayed in church revivals.
The Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian and
Baptist churches are all holding a series of meet-

tions, with the result, probably, that the contest for office will become a free-for-all race. and each candidate will run on his merits. This will probably be satisfactory to many Congressmen, for it will relieve them of considerable responsibility. They can indorse Tom, Dick and Harry, and say, "Now, go it, and let the best man win.' A strong pressure is being brought to bear on Mr. Cleveland to have him select a

Commissioner of Pensions from a State east of the Alleghenies. Those who are exerting their influence to this end argue that the West has had the office too many times, and that it is now the turn of the East. Mr. Cleveland has given no sign as to his selection, if he has made any, but he has intimated that the new Commissioner will be a young man of known ability, not too closely allied to practical politics President told a recent caller that he had information which led him to believe that the force of clerks in the Pension Office could be reduced by about four or five hundred to the benefit of the government, not only in economy, but in the more rapid disposition of the work.

Editor Morss Recovering. Washington, March 30 .- Mr. S. E. Morss, of Indianapolis, has sent word to the State Depart-

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from his serious illness rapidly, and that he hopes to come here and accept and qualify in his position as consui-general to Paris within a month, and to be at his post of official duty by the middle of May. Mr. Mores writes his own letter, indicating that he is really on the road to

What Ex-Congressman Lowery Wants.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Ex-Congressman Robert M. Lowery, of Fort Wayne, who arrived here ten days ago, and said he was "just passing through Washington on law business," and was "going to Brooklyn and Boston," is here yet. It is said that the Judge is getting in his best licks for an appointment on the bench in one of the

General Macauley's Successor Named. WASHINGTON, March 30. - Secretary Carlisle to day appointed Herman Kretz, of Pennsylvania appointment clerk of the Treasury Department, vice General Macauley resigned. Mr. Kretz was chief of the mail division of the treasury during Secretary Manning's and Secretary Fairchild's

administrations. He will assume charge April L. Romeo L. Depuy Given a Piace. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

WASHINGTON, March 30,-Romeo L. Depuy, the ex-laundryman of Indianapolis, was to-day appointed chief of the Eastern division of the Pension Office, to succeed Captain Wilhite, of Crawfordsville, removed. Depuy was recom-mended by Representative Bynum.

WASHINGTON, March 30 .- Three more applications have been filed in the Department of Agriculture for the assistant secretaryship. They are: J. A. Mevers, of West Virginia: ex-Governor Glick, of Kansas and J. H. Beaman, of Missis-

A Place Hoosiers Have Not Applied For,

James G. Blaine, the son of Mrs. Emmons Binine, is under the care of Dr. Pepper, of Philadelphia. The boy is growing so fast that his mother thinks there is something unnatural in